

a draft of proposed legislation to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, to enforce domestic relations court orders concerning payment of insurance proceeds, to make Additional Optional life insurance portable upon separation from service and allow retired employees to continue such coverage with no reduction after age 65, to improve Family Optional life insurance benefits, and to improve program administration; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5701. A letter from the Executive Director, United States Arctic Research Commission, transmitting a letter in response to the reporting requirements of the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5702. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Indiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IN-134-FOR; State Program Amendment No. 95-12] received October 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5703. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to consent to a compact between the United States and any state, territory, or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to facilitate the exchange of criminal-history records for noncriminal justice purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5704. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indian Highway Safety Program Competitive Grant Selection Criteria (RIN: 1076-AD82) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5705. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Annual Report of the Metals Initiative for FY 1996, pursuant to Public Law 100—680, section 8; to the Committee on Science.

5706. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting notification of transfers of authorizations within the Department of Defense, pursuant to Public Law 104—201, section 1001(d) (110 Stat. 2631); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Appropriations.

5707. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the final strategic plan, pursuant to Public Law 103—62; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and the Judiciary.

¶123.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1150. An Act to ensure that federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national or multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Little League Baseball Incorporated was established to support and develop Little League baseball worldwide and that its international character and activities should be recognized.

¶123.5 H. RES. 284—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the vote on agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 284) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2493) to establish a mechanism by which the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior can provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal lands.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 277
affirmative } Nays 139

¶123.6

[Roll No. 545]

YEAS—277

Aderholt	Dunn	Largent
Archer	Ehlers	Latham
Armey	Ehrlich	LaTourette
Bachus	Emerson	Lazio
Baessler	Engel	Leach
Baker	English	Lewis (CA)
Ballenger	Ensign	Lewis (KY)
Barcia	Everett	Linder
Barr	Ewing	Lipinski
Barrett (NE)	Fazio	Livingston
Bartlett	Foley	LoBiondo
Barton	Forbes	Lucas
Bass	Fowler	Manton
Bateman	Fox	Manzullo
Bereuter	Franks (NJ)	Martinez
Berman	Frelinghuysen	Mascara
Berry	Frost	Matsui
Bilbray	Gallegly	McCarthy (NY)
Bilirakis	Ganske	McCollum
Bishop	Gekas	McCrery
Bliley	Gibbons	McHale
Blunt	Gilchrest	McHugh
Boehlert	Gillmor	McInnis
Boehner	Gilman	McIntosh
Bonilla	Goode	McIntyre
Bono	Goodlatte	McKeon
Borski	Goodling	Mica
Boswell	Goss	Miller (FL)
Boucher	Graham	Minge
Boyd	Granger	Mollohan
Brady	Greenwood	Moran (KS)
Brown (FL)	Gutknecht	Morella
Bryant	Hall (TX)	Murtha
Bunning	Hansen	Myrick
Burr	Hastert	Nethercutt
Burton	Hastings (WA)	Neumann
Buyer	Hayworth	Ney
Callahan	Hefley	Northup
Calvert	Herger	Norwood
Camp	Hill	Nussle
Campbell	Hilleary	Ortiz
Canady	Hinojosa	Oxley
Cannon	Hobson	Packard
Castle	Hoekstra	Pappas
Chabot	Holden	Parker
Chambliss	Horn	Pastor
Chenoweth	Hostettler	Paul
Christensen	Houghton	Paxon
Clement	Hulshof	Pease
Coble	Hunter	Peterson (MN)
Coburn	Hutchinson	Peterson (PA)
Collins	Hyde	Petri
Combest	Inglis	Pickering
Condit	Istook	Pickett
Cook	Jenkins	Pitts
Cooksey	John	Pombo
Cox	Johnson (CT)	Pomeroy
Cramer	Johnson (WI)	Porter
Crane	Johnson, Sam	Portman
Crapo	Jones	Pryce (OH)
Cunningham	Kaptur	Quinn
Danner	Kasich	Radanovich
Davis (VA)	Kelly	Ramstad
Deal	Kim	Redmond
DeLay	King (NY)	Regula
Diaz-Balart	Kingston	Reyes
Dickey	Klug	Riggs
Dooley	Knollenberg	Riley
Doolittle	Kolbe	Rivers
Dreier	LaFalce	Rogan
Duncan	LaHood	Rogers

Rohrabacher	Skelton	Thornberry
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (MI)	Thune
Roukema	Smith (NJ)	Thurman
Royce	Smith (OR)	Tiahrt
Ryun	Smith (TX)	Trafiacant
Salmon	Smith, Linda	Turner
Sanchez	Snowbarger	Upton
Sandlin	Solomon	Visclosky
Sanford	Souder	Walsh
Saxton	Spence	Wamp
Scarborough	Spratt	Watkins
Schaefer, Dan	Stabenow	Watts (OK)
Schaffer, Bob	Stearns	Weldon (PA)
Sensenbrenner	Stenholm	Weller
Sessions	Stump	White
Shadegg	Stupak	Whitfield
Shaw	Sununu	Wicker
Shays	Talent	Wolf
Shimkus	Tanner	Wynn
Shuster	Tauzin	Young (AK)
Sisisky	Taylor (NC)	
Skeen	Thomas	

NAYS—139

Abercrombie	Green	Moran (VA)
Ackerman	Gutierrez	Nadler
Allen	Hamilton	Neal
Andrews	Harman	Oberstar
Baldacci	Hastings (FL)	Obey
Barrett (WI)	Hefner	Olver
Becerra	Hilliard	Owens
Bentsen	Hinchee	Pallone
Blagojevich	Hooley	Pascarell
Blumenauer	Hoyer	Payne
Bonior	Jackson (IL)	Poshard
Brown (CA)	Jackson-Lee	Price (NC)
Brown (OH)	(TX)	Rahall
Cardin	Jefferson	Rangel
Carson	Johnson, E. B.	Rodriguez
Clay	Kanjorski	Roemer
Clayton	Kennedy (MA)	Rothman
Lucas	Kennedy (RI)	Roybal-Allard
Clyburn	Kennedy	Rush
Conyers	Kildee	Sabo
Costello	Kilpatrick	Sanders
Coyne	Kind (WI)	Sawyer
Cummings	Kleczka	Schumer
Davis (FL)	Klink	Scott
Davis (IL)	Kucinich	Serrano
DeFazio	Lampson	Sherman
DeGette	Lantos	Skaggs
Delahunt	Levin	Slaughter
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Snyder
Dellums	Lofgren	Stark
Deutsch	Dicks	Stokes
Dicks	Lowey	Strickland
Dingell	Luther	Tauscher
Doggett	Maloney (CT)	Taylor (MS)
Doyle	Maloney (NY)	Thompson
Eshoo	Markey	Tierney
Etheridge	McCarthy (MO)	Torres
Evans	McGovern	Towns
Farr	McKinney	Velazquez
Fattah	McNulty	Vento
Filner	Meehan	Waters
Flake	Meek	Watt (NC)
Ford	Menendez	Waxman
Frank (MA)	Millender-	Wexler
Furse	McDonald	Weygand
Gejdenson	Miller (CA)	Woolsey
Gephardt	Mink	Yates
Gordon	Moakley	

NOT VOTING—16

Cubin	Hall (OH)	Smith, Adam
Dixon	McDade	Weldon (FL)
Edwards	McDermott	Wise
Fawell	Metcalf	Young (FL)
Foglietta	Pelosi	
Gonzalez	Schiff	

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶123.7 LIVESTOCK GRAZING ON FEDERAL LANDS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to House Resolution 284 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2493) to establish a mechanism by which the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior can pro-

vide for uniform management of live-stock grazing on Federal lands.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. NUSSLE as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶123.8 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. KLUG to the amendment submitted by Mr. VENTO:

Amendment submitted by Mr. KLUG:

Insert at the end of the amendment the following new amendments:

Strike line 25 on page 35 and all that follows through line 15 on page 36, and insert the following:

(a) BASIC FEE.—The basic fee for each animal unit month in a grazing fee year shall be equal to the rate charged for grazing on State lands in the State in which the Federal lands covered by the grazing permit or lease are located.

Page 37, beginning on line 22, strike subsection (d).

Amendment submitted by Mr. VENTO:

In section 107(a), strike paragraph (2) (page 36, lines 16 through 20) and insert the following new paragraph:

(2) DETERMINATION OF FEE.—

(A) SMALL PRODUCERS.—The holder of a grazing permit or lease, including any related person, who owns or controls livestock comprising less than 2,000 animal unit months on Federal lands pursuant to one or more grazing permits or leases shall pay the fee as calculated under paragraph (1).

(B) LARGE PRODUCERS.—The holder of a grazing permit or lease, including any related person, who owns or controls livestock comprising 2,000 or more animal unit months on Federal lands pursuant to one or more grazing permits or leases shall pay the fee as calculated under paragraph (1) for the first 2,000 animal units months. For animal unit months in excess of 2,000, the fee shall be the higher of the following:

(i) The average grazing fee (weighted by animal unit months) charged by the State during the previous grazing year for grazing on State lands in the State in which the lands covered by the grazing permit or lease are located.

(ii) The Federal grazing fee as calculated under paragraph (1), plus 25 percent of such fee.

It was decided in the { Yeas 205
negative } Nays 219

¶123.9 [Roll No. 546] AYES—205

Abercrombie	Chabot	Dingell
Ackerman	Clay	Dixon
Allen	Clayton	Doggett
Andrews	Clement	Doyle
Baldacci	Clyburn	Engel
Barrett (WI)	Coble	Eshoo
Bass	Conyers	Evans
Becerra	Cook	Farr
Berman	Costello	Fattah
Bilirakis	Cox	Fawell
Blagojevich	Coyne	Filner
Blumenauer	Cummings	Flake
Bonior	Davis (FL)	Foglietta
Borski	Davis (IL)	Forbes
Boucher	Davis (VA)	Ford
Brown (CA)	DeFazio	Fox
Brown (FL)	DeGette	Frank (MA)
Brown (OH)	Delahunt	Franks (NJ)
Campbell	DeLauro	Frelinghuysen
Cardin	Dellums	Furse
Carson	Dickey	Gedensson
Castle	Dicks	Gephardt

Gilman	Mascara	Roukema
Goss	Matsui	Roybal-Allard
Green	McCarthy (MO)	Rush
Greenwood	McCarthy (NY)	Sabo
Gutierrez	McDade	Sanchez
Hamilton	McDermott	Sanders
Harman	McGovern	Sanford
Hastings (FL)	McHale	Sawyer
Hilliard	McKinney	Scarborough
Hinchey	McNulty	Schumer
Hoekstra	Meehan	Scott
Hooley	Menendez	Sensenbrenner
Horn	Millender	Serrano
Hoyer	McDonald	Shays
Inglis	Miller (CA)	Sherman
Jackson (IL)	Miller (FL)	Skelton
Jefferson	Minge	Slaughter
Johnson (CT)	Mink	Smith (MI)
Kanjorski	Moran (VA)	Smith (NJ)
Kaptur	Morella	Smith, Adam
Kasich	Nadler	Snyder
Kennedy (MA)	Neal	Spratt
Kennedy (RI)	Neumann	Stabenow
Kennelly	Obey	Stark
Kildee	Olver	Stokes
Kilpatrick	Owens	Strickland
Kind (WI)	Pallone	Stupak
Kingston	Pappas	Tauscher
Klecza	Pascrell	Thompson
Klink	Pastor	Tierney
Klug	Payne	Torres
Kucinich	Pease	Towns
LaFalce	Pelosi	Upton
Lampson	Petri	Velazquez
Lantos	Porter	Vento
Leach	Portman	Visclosky
Levin	Poshard	Waters
Lewis (GA)	Price (NC)	Watt (NC)
Lipinski	Rahall	Waxman
LoBiondo	Ramstad	Wexler
Lofgren	Rangel	Weygand
Lowe	Rivers	Whitfield
Luther	Rodriguez	Wise
Maloney (CT)	Roemer	Woolsey
Maloney (NY)	Rohrabacher	Wynn
Manton	Ros-Lehtinen	Yates
Markey	Rothman	

NOES—219

Aderholt	DeLay	Hutchinson
Archer	Diaz-Balart	Hyde
Armey	Dooley	Istook
Bachus	Doolittle	Jenkins
Baessler	Dreier	John
Baker	Duncan	Johnson (WI)
Ballenger	Dunn	Johnson, E. B.
Barcia	Edwards	Johnson, Sam
Barr	Ehlers	Jones
Barrett (NE)	Ehrlich	Kelly
Bartlett	Emerson	Kim
Barton	English	King (NY)
Bateman	Ensign	Knollenberg
Bentsen	Etheridge	Kolbe
Bereuter	Everett	LaHood
Berry	Ewing	Largent
Bilbray	Fazio	Latham
Bishop	Foley	LaTourette
Bliley	Fowler	Lazio
Blunt	Frost	Lewis (CA)
Boehlert	Galleghy	Lewis (KY)
Boehner	Ganske	Linder
Bonilla	Gekas	Livingston
Bono	Gibbons	Lucas
Boswell	Gilchrest	Manzullo
Boyd	Gillmor	Martinez
Brady	Goode	McCollum
Bryant	Goodlatte	McCrery
Bunning	Goodling	McHugh
Burr	Gordon	McInnis
Burton	Graham	McIntosh
Buyer	Granger	McIntyre
Callahan	Gutknecht	McKeon
Calvert	Hall (OH)	Meek
Camp	Hall (TX)	Metcalf
Canady	Hansen	Mica
Cannon	Hastert	Mollohan
Chambliss	Hastings (WA)	Moran (KS)
Chenoweth	Hayworth	Murtha
Christensen	Hefley	Myrick
Coburn	Hefner	Nethercutt
Collins	Herger	Ney
Combest	Hill	Northup
Condit	Hilleary	Norwood
Cooksey	Hinojosa	Nussle
Cramer	Hobson	Oberstar
Crane	Holden	Ortiz
Crapo	Hostettler	Oxley
Cunningham	Houghton	Packard
Danner	Hulshof	Parker
Deal	Hunter	Paul

Paxon	Saxton	Talent
Peterson (MN)	Schaefer, Dan	Tanner
Peterson (PA)	Schaffer, Bob	Tauzin
Pickering	Sessions	Taylor (MS)
Pickett	Shadegg	Taylor (NC)
Pitts	Shaw	Thomas
Pombo	Shimkus	Thornberry
Pomeroy	Shuster	Thune
Pryce (OH)	Siskis	Thurman
Quinn	Skaggs	Tiahrt
Radanovich	Skeen	Traficant
Redmond	Smith (OR)	Turner
Regula	Smith (TX)	Walsh
Reyes	Smith, Linda	Wamp
Riggs	Snowbarger	Watkins
Riley	Solomon	Watts (OK)
Rogan	Souder	Weller
Rogers	Spence	White
Royce	Stearns	Wicker
Ryun	Stenholm	Wolf
Salmon	Stump	Young (AK)
Sandlin	Sununu	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—8

Cubin	Jackson-Lee	Schiff
Deutsch	(TX)	Weldon (FL)
Gonzalez	Moakley	Weldon (PA)

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

¶123.10 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the foregoing amendment submitted by Mr. VENTO:

It was decided in the { Yeas 208
negative } Nays 212

¶123.11 [Roll No. 547] AYES—208

Abercrombie	Ford	Markey
Ackerman	Fox	Mascara
Allen	Frank (MA)	Matsui
Andrews	Franks (NJ)	McCarthy (MO)
Baldacci	Frelinghuysen	McCarthy (NY)
Barcia	Furse	McDade
Barrett (WI)	Gedensson	McDermott
Becerra	Gephardt	McGovern
Berman	Gillmor	McHale
Bilirakis	Gordon	McKinney
Blagojevich	Green	McNulty
Blumenauer	Greenwood	Meehan
Bonior	Gutierrez	Meek
Borski	Hamilton	Menendez
Boucher	Harman	Millender-
Brown (CA)	Hastings (FL)	McDonald
Brown (FL)	Hilliard	Miller (CA)
Brown (OH)	Hinchey	Miller (FL)
Campbell	Hoekstra	Mink
Cardin	Hooley	Moakley
Carson	Horn	Moran (VA)
Castle	Hoyer	Morella
Chabot	Inglis	Nadler
Clay	Jackson (IL)	Neal
Clayton	Jefferson	Neumann
Clement	Johnson (CT)	Oberstar
Clyburn	Johnson (WI)	Obey
Conyers	Kanjorski	Olver
Cook	Kaptur	Owens
Costello	Kelly	Pallone
Coyne	Kennedy (MA)	Pappas
Cummings	Kennedy (RI)	Pascrell
Davis (FL)	Kennelly	Pastor
Davis (IL)	Kildee	Paul
Davis (VA)	Kilpatrick	Payne
DeFazio	Kind (WI)	Pease
DeGette	Kingston	Pelosi
Delahunt	Klecza	Petri
DeLauro	Klink	Porter
Dellums	Klug	Portman
Dicks	Kucinich	Poshard
Dingell	LaFalce	Price (NC)
Dixon	Lampson	Rahall
Doggett	Lantos	Ramstad
Doyle	Lazio	Rangel
Duncan	Leach	Rivers
Engel	Levin	Rodriguez
Eshoo	Lewis (GA)	Roemer
Evans	Lipinski	Rohrabacher
Farr	LoBiondo	Rothman
Fattah	Lofgren	Roukema
Fawell	Lowe	Roybal-Allard
Filner	Luther	Rush
Flake	Maloney (CT)	Sabo
Foglietta	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez
Forbes	Manton	Sanders